

TRUSTEE CHOSEN IN REHKOPF CASE

A. E. Boyd Receives All But One Vote

Attorneys for Creditors Spend Two Days Wrangling Over Various Claims.

HE MAKES BOND IMMEDIATELY

After two days of wrangling among attorneys representing creditors in the individual bankrupt matter of E. Rehkopf, A. E. Boyd of the law firm of Eaton & Boyd, was this morning named trustee by a vote of 12 to 1. J. R. Grogan was yesterday mentioned as trustee, but no ballot was taken. This morning George C. Wallace was mentioned and received one vote in the ballot taken. Boyd at once left the office of Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby, where the election was held, to confer with agents for surety companies to make a bond of \$25,000. The next step will be the appointment of appraisers of the stock, and it is the intention of the creditors to have the estate appraised this afternoon and an order of sale secured as soon as possible. Boyd will file a petition asking for a sale as soon as the appraisement is made and all preliminaries completed.

Trustee A. E. Boyd secured the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, on his bond, and it was accepted today by the court. Mr. Boyd and the creditors in the case are meeting this afternoon to select the appraisers of the estate, and within ten days after the appraisement is made the sale will be held.

MRS. BERTIE CAMPBELL

Suddenly Stricken With Critical Illness Yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. Bertie Fowler Campbell, who has been critically ill, from congestion of brain since late yesterday, is considered somewhat better this afternoon, and the fact that she has held her own so long, is much in her favor. Her physicians do not look for the crisis before 6 o'clock this evening. The news of Mrs. Campbell's serious illness came as a shock to her friends today, and many of her relatives, too, who did not know of her illness, so suddenly did it develop. She had a slight attack of grip on Saturday but was not seriously ill until about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she became unconscious and has never aroused from it. Drs. S. B. Pugh, J. G. Brooks and P. H. Stewart were with her all last night and today.

Mrs. Campbell's son, John Campbell, who is at school in Winchester, Va., and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives in Winchester, have been telegraphed for, and will arrive at the earliest date possible.

STAKES LIFE AND LOSSES ON A GAME OF DOMINOES

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—That Policeman Louis S. Rouse, a popular officer, staked his life on the result of a game of dominoes with his wife is the belief of the coroner and his friends tonight. After a game in which she won he left the table, went into an adjoining room, and shot himself dying within half an hour. The wife, who suspected nothing, played with great skill, blocking every one of her husband's moves. Enraged by the joys of victory, she exclaimed: "I have won!" "I have lost," responded Rouse, as he arose to fire the fatal shot. The policeman was involved in debt and frequently complained of his bad luck. Rouse frequently played dominoes with his wife to pass the time, and it is thought decided to accept the result of the last game he played with her as an augury of what the future promised.

FOREMAN IS ACCUSED OF DRIVING THE SPIKE

Facing the charge of malicious mischief, Walter Taylor, foreman of the Dixie mills, is under arrest on complaint of Detective Sergeant Moore, who accuses him of driving through the banister at the mill the spike on which Maple Abernathy's wounded himself Saturday night. Taylor is out on bond. He was married last Saturday at Metropolis to Miss Pearl McManus.

Omnibuses were introduced in New York in 1820.

DID IT NICELY.

London, Feb. 12.—Referring directly to the Swettenham incident, King Edward virtually condemned the Jamaican government's conduct, by expressing gratitude in his speech to parliament from the throne today for the sympathy shown by the United States towards islanders in the time of trouble.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Kingston, Feb. 12.—The heaviest earthquake shock since the destruction of the city occurred last night. Many shattered structures toppled over. People aroused from their sleep ran into the streets and parks, where they remained all night. It is rumored that ten blacks were buried under the falling walls.

LINCOLN DAY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was appropriately celebrated in his home town today. The day was balmy as May. All business was suspended and hundreds of people went to the monument and left flowers. The crypt was filled with gifts, many being from school children.

GIRLS PERISH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Fire this morning in a manufacturing building spread to adjacent buildings, and fanned by the high wind threatened destruction to a number of properties. One man jumped to death from the fourth floor. There were many girls employed in the building and it is feared all died that did not escape at once.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

London, Feb. 12.—Parliament was opened today by King Edward with all the imposing ceremonies which have attended these functions since his accession to the throne. The address from the throne foreshadowed a full and busy session devoted to Ireland, army reform and temperance.

MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—The Mardi Gras is celebrated with clear skies and warm weather. The streets are thronged with thousands of maskers and all are given over to the spirit of the day. Stores are closed and the grand pageant, headed by Rex, king of the carnival, paraded the streets.

TWO SHIPS SINK AFTER COLLIDING

Forty Passengers are Believed to Have Perished in Disaster Off Block Island—Some Escaped in Boats

CREW OF SCHOONER GETS AWAY

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—Probably 130 persons perished as the result of the collision last night between the Joy liner Larchmont, with a crew of 30 and about 100 passengers, and the schooner Harry Knowlton, with a crew of eight.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 12.—The Joy liner steamer, Larchmont from Boston to New York, was sunk off Block Island last night in a collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The Knowlton also is lost, going down at once, while the steamship weathered the seas some time after the crash. It is reported here that 18 bodies were washed ashore at Block Island from Larchmont. It is said schooner's crew escaped in boats. Two boat loads of passengers reached safety. Forty others drowned.

Captain McVey said many were drowned jumping overboard, while others froze to death while launching a boat. Despite the intensely cold weather residents turned out for miles around and used every means to help the rescuers.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

INCARCERATE THAW IS JEROME'S PLAN

As Indicated by His Procedure Today

Expert, in Answer to a Hypothetical Question, Says Thaw Thought He Was Right.

PINNED DOWN TO HIS POINT.

New York, Feb. 12.—That Jerome is laying a plan to incarcerate Harry Thaw if he is acquitted on the plea of emotional insanity became evident today during the examination of Dr. Britton Evans, an expert on insanity, who occupied the stand throughout the entire morning session. Most of the time was taken up in squabbles over the admission of his testimony, Jerome's objections being sustained. Expert Testifies.

Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand today that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White.

Wagner stepped aside for later cross examination by Jerome and as court adjourned for the day it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists tomorrow.

The taking of Wagner's opinion of the hypothetical question, the man under consideration being author of letters which have been introduced as emanating from Thaw during the period of his estrangement with Evelyn Nesbit, after their return from Europe in 1903, followed a day of almost continuous legal sparring between Delmas, for the defense, and Jerome, for prosecution.

Jerome Forces Insanity Issue.

Jerome effectually blocked the completion, for the time being of the direct testimony of Mrs. Thaw by insisting that before she should go further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Delmas tried to carry forward the wife's story but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question asked.

After compelling the defense to go into the taking of expert testimony, Jerome next proceeded to block the testimony of Dr. Wagner as to the results of his six visits to the defendant in the Tombs and his tests as to the latter's mental condition. Wagner was not allowed to go into the conversations he had with the defendant nor the conclusions he had reached from these conversations.

Delmas' Opinion.

"Before we put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the stand I heard her story but once. There was no rehearsal, no attempt at dramatic play. The story as she told it in the court room is not half so tragic as it was when she told it to me during our preparation of the case. If she had told in court

(Continued on page four.)

STANDING COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED TONIGHT

Permanent committees probably will be named by President Harry C. Rhodes, of the Paducah Commercial club, at the meeting of directors tonight. It is also understood that the committee having in charge the matter of a Greater Paducah Day will make a report.

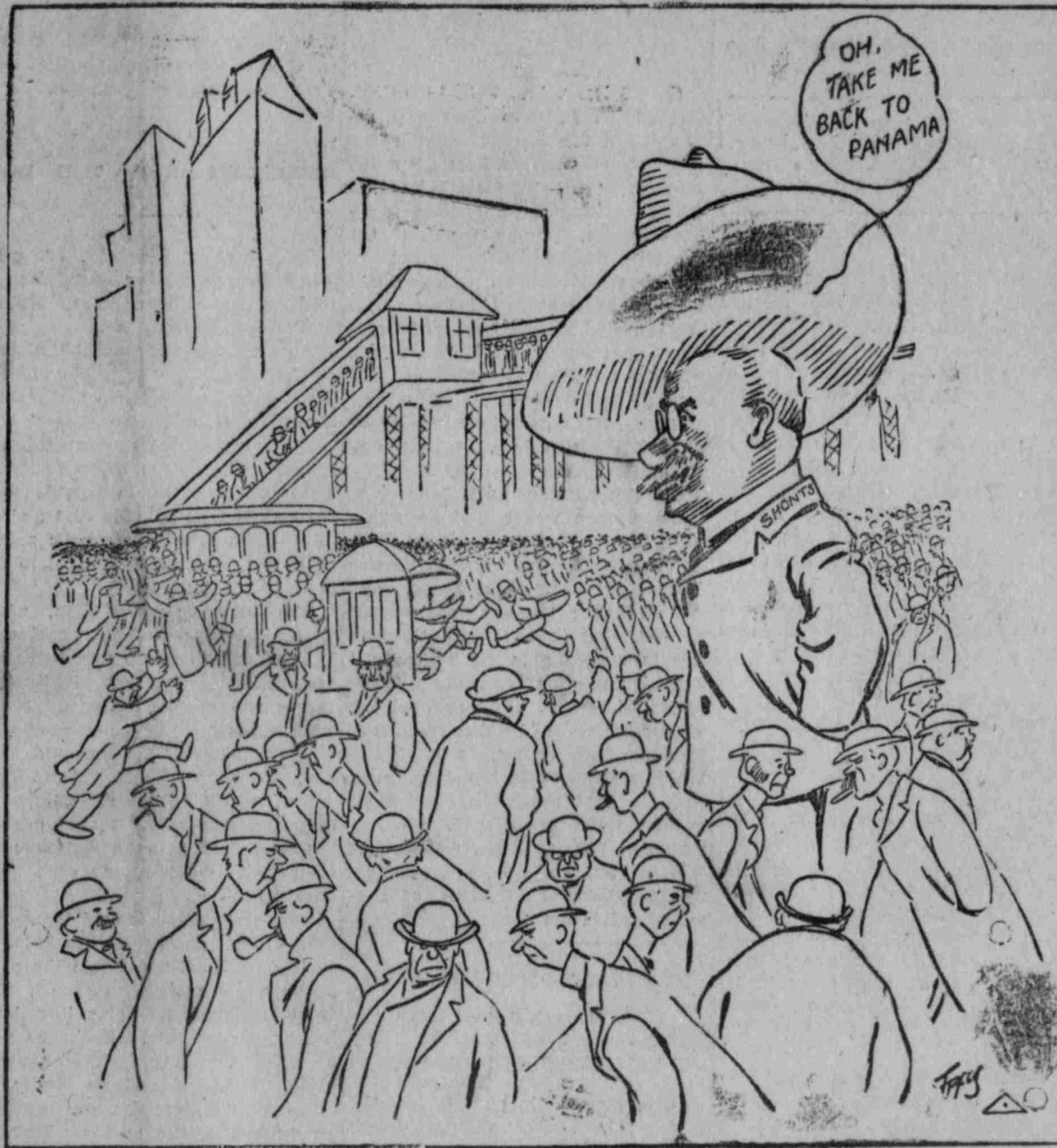
Passenger Train Stalled.

Passenger train, No. 801, Paducah to Cairo, in charge of Engineer W. O. Burch and Conductor R. Dawes, went "dead" at Kevil last night at 6:50 o'clock and another engine had to be secured from Paducah before the train could proceed. The engine, No. 295, blew her "pop off" valve off, and all the steam escaped from the engine.

Game Warden Shoots Man.

Bellevue, O., Feb. 12.—Bud Boreham, game warden of Belmont county, shot and killed William Goff, cashier of the Capitol restaurant, this morning. The men met on the street and after a few words Boreham drew his revolver and fired a bullet into Goff's body. Boreham was arrested.

SHOWING SHONTS.



(Scene in New York.)

—Triggs in New York Press.

Board of Health Gets Busy at Its Regular Session and Takes Action

Slaughterhouses, Tuberculosis and Other Questions are Discussed—Doctors Notified of Duties

WILL ENFORCE ALL THE LAWS.

Slaughter houses, tuberculosis, dairies and the city dump were before the board of health in the regular meeting last night. Several butchers were present to protest against the enforcement of the board's order directing the removal of slaughter houses to the county. One of the butchers in the city announced that he was installing a reducing plant to take care of the offal and refuse from the slaughtering house. It will be made into fertilizer. The board thought it a good way to eliminate some of the objectionable features of a city slaughter house, but no action was taken toward having all the butchers take similar action. The disposition of the board now is to allow the slaughter houses to remain in the city provided suitable sanitary facilities are employed.

The health officer was instructed to send a copy of the city ordinance regulating tuberculosis cases to every physician in the city. The ordinance requires the posting of a tuberculosis sign as in cases of other infectious diseases, on the house containing the case. As tuberculosis is a long drawn out disease, much opposition from citizens to having their houses placarded for months at a time, is met by the health officer. At present only one or two physicians in the city are complying with the ordinance in reporting to the health officer, their cases of tuberculosis.

More rigid inspection of dairies by the milk and meat inspector was ordered by the board. In the question of the city dump, nothing was done other than to order contractors to carry out the provisions of their contract, in taking the refuse out into the current of the river.

MCUNE IS REINSTATED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

John McCune, one of Paducah's most popular police, is again in harness today, having been selected last night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman Dave Glass, who will go to St. Louis to accept a position as railroad engineer. McCune has been a patrolman for years and was "let out" the first of the year through a misunderstanding.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Wheat, 80; corn, 47½; oats, 43.

MOVING TROOPS.

Panama, Feb. 12.—Advices from San Salvador say that both Honduras and Nicaragua are moving troops to the frontier. Honduras has a force of 12,000 men available and Nicaragua 15,000. Thus far there has been no fighting.

GIRL DEMONS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Seven girl prisoners confined in the annex of the Harrison street police station, beat, bound and gagged Mrs. Mary Neelan, the matron, tore out her hair, secured her keys and escaped this morning. Bleeding and almost unconscious the matron freed herself, and reached the telephone to notify the police, who caught the girls as they emerged from the alley. When surrounded by the police the girls fought like demons.

ACCIDENT AT INCLINE OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Two wheel journals on the local Illinois Central incline cradle at the foot of Campbell street broke yesterday while train, No. 375, was being pulled off the transfer boat by switch engine, No. 199. It rendered the cradle defective and four coal cars had to be used in the afternoon to put trains on and off the boat. Macintires are repairing the broken journals.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL THOUGHT TO BE ELOPING.

Miss Ella Goins, 14 years old, and Mr. Levy Matthews, 22, of Fancy Farm, Graves county, left home yesterday suddenly without giving any hint as to their intentions, and the parents suspecting an elopement telephoned here to intercept them. Paducah police were unable to locate the pair. They are of prominent people and the girl's parents object to the marriage because of the daughter's tender age.

\$150,000,000 for Steel Cars.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Orders for steel cars amounting to \$150,000,000 are now in the hands of the car building companies of the Pittsburg and other districts for construction this year. Inquiries are coming in for cars that already give indications of orders amounting to from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 more.

FRED B. ASHTON MADE INSPECTOR

Promotion of Chief Clerk in Paducah Postoffice Causes a General Change—Jamie Paxton Succeeds Him

APPOINTMENT IS VERY POPULAR

Mr. Fred B. Ashton, chief clerk and superintendent of mail carriers in the Paducah postoffice, was today appointed a postoffice inspector. Mr. Ashton's promotion carries with it a handsome increase in salary and will cause a general change in the local post office. Mr. Ashton started in at the bottom of the ladder thirteen years ago, as mail clerk. By hard work he merited promotion. Mr. Ashton is known perhaps by every resident of the city and county who have any transactions at the postoffice. Not one complaint has ever been registered against him.

As a result of Mr. Ashton's promotion there will be a general change in the postoffice. Mr. Jamie Paxton will succeed him as superintendent of carriers and chief clerk; Mr. Daniel O. McFadden will succeed Mr. Paxton as money order clerk; Mr. Frank Moore will succeed Mr. McFadden as general delivery clerk; Mr. Frank Adams will succeed Mr. Moore as mail clerk, and Mr. A. L. Powell will succeed Mr. Adams as a substitute carrier. The change is made in regular line, each attaching being advanced one round.

Mr. Ashton's territory has not been assigned and he is waiting until he receives instructions. He was apprised of his promotion this afternoon by telegraph. Mr. Ashton stated this afternoon that he does not believe his territory will be assigned to Paducah, and he will accordingly make arrangements to move at once.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Forty men were killed outright and scores injured by an explosion in the mines at Bakmut today. The bodies of the dead are horribly mangled.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday slightly warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 45; lowest today, 32.

HUSBAND ARRIVES AFTER WIFE GOES

Joseph Crenshaw Was in Jail at Carbondale

Wife and Little Son Stayed Here Five Days Dependent on Charity the While.

SENT TO DEANFIELD TO LIVE.

Jog Crenshaw, husband of Mrs. Sallie Crenshaw, who patiently waited for him five days at the Union passenger station without funds, arrived in Paducah yesterday exactly one week after his wife and seven-year-old son arrived. A few inquiries at the depot concerning his family served to identify him, and Crenshaw was a greatly humiliated man when he left.

Crenshaw is about 45 years old. He claims to have been working near Carbondale, Ill., on a section of the Illinois Central as foreman, and Monday, January 4, he sent his wife and child here, promising to follow the next day. He partook of a few drinks, he explained and got into trouble with a negro. For his part of the disturbance he was confined in the Carbondale jail until Sunday, and on being released came to Paducah. He struck here broke as did his family.

Crenshaw talked a great deal to Harry Milstead, fireman at the Union station. He said that he intended coming here the next day after his family left Carbondale but got into the trouble. He did not succeed in shipping his goods until Sunday and had the bill of lading to show for it. Milstead asked him if he was going to work here. Crenshaw replied that he thought he might but again might go to Deanfield, where the city sent his wife and child.

Crenshaw was given a sound lecture at the depot by several persons acquainted with his case. He failed to even write or send word in any way to his family or make any attempt to provide for them while he was in jail. He left the depot yesterday afternoon very much humiliated and declared he would get a job. Nothing further was said of his family. His household effects are expected tomorrow.

Mrs. Sallie Crenshaw and her seven-year-old son came to Paducah Monday, February 4, without funds or a place to stay. She explained that her husband would follow. The days dragged by and still no tidings came from the husband. Bud Quarles and W. M. Taylor, manager of the English Kitchen, gave the mother and son a room in the Illinois Central hotel, operated by Mr. Quarles, and Mr. Taylor furnished them meals. They lived this way until hope was given up, and Mayor Yeiser gave Mrs. Crenshaw a pass to Deanfield, where she had relatives.

MASTER AND DOG SAVED BY THEIR COMPANIONS.

Through love for his pet dog John Mayhaffey, a pipe fitter employed in the Illinois Central shops, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. He was rescued with his dog by companions after a hard struggle.

Mayhaffey's dog followed him across a narrow foot bridge leading across back water between Jackson and Tennessee streets in a hollow adjoining the shops. The dog fell in and went under the ice. The master tried to pull him out and slipped in. Companions caught Mayhaffey who still held to his dog, both being helpless because of the ice, and finally dragged them out.

PROF. CHEEK, OF FULTON, MAY COME TO PADUCAH.

Prof. J. C. Cheek, superintendent of the Fulton public school system, is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Paducah schools. Prof. Cheek made his application in person.

Gov. Leslie's Funeral.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The funeral of former Governor Preston H. Leslie, of Kentucky and Montana, was held here Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church and the capacity of the structure proved entirely inadequate to accommodate those who sought to pay a last sad tribute to the memory of the illustrious citizen of the south and adopted resident of the north.